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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER HOSTS DINNER FOR EASUM

SUMMARY

1. DINNER HONORING ASSISTANT SECRETARY GIVEN OCTOBER 30 BY FOREIGN MINISTER MALECELA ATTENDED BY NUMBER TANZANIAN OFFICIALS INCLUDING FONMIN PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, AND DIRECTOR TANZANIAN INFORMATION SERVICE. IN TOAST MALECELA EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT IN U.S. SOUTH AFRICA POLICY, AND CALLED ONCE AGAIN ON WEST- PARTICULARLY U.S. AND BRITAIN - TO CEASE MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS WITH S.A. REGIME. HE NOTED OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS GOOD, AND EXPRESSED HOPE EASUM VISIT WOULD IMPROVE AND FURTHER STRENGTHEN GOOD RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN TANZANI AND U.S. IN RESPONSE EASUM EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR ADVICE RECEIVED IN PAST FROM MALECELA AND AMBASSADOR BOMANI AND

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MOST RECENTLY FROM NYERERE IN LUSAKA. HE REVEIWD RECENT

INDICATIONS POSSIBLE CHANGES IN SOUTH AFRICAN ATTITUDES IN FACE DRAMATIC CHANGES IN AREA, GAVE CREDIT FOR CHANGES TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, BUT NOTED THAT AS WORLD POWER U.S. MUST TAKE WORLD VIEW. HE QUOTED SEGAL STATEMENT ON APARTHEID AND USG ACTIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND REPORTED ON RECENT USG ACTIONS TO RIGHTEN SANCTIONS AGAINST S. RHODESIA, AND REAFFIRMED THAT U.S. HAD NOT ENGAGED IN ANY MILITARY OR NAVAL COOPERATION WITH S.A. IN LAST DECADE, AND HAS NO INTENTION OF NOW INSTITUTING SUCH COOPERATION.

2. FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS MALECELA REMARKS: QUOTE WE TAKE IT THAT YOUR

VISIT TO AFRICA .. IS INDICATIVE OF THE IMPORTANCE YOUR GOVERNMENT ATTACHES TO THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND AFRICA ... WE TOO ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO YOUR VISIT. FOR IT PROVIDES US WITH A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN TO YOU OUR PEOPLE PROBLEMS AND THEIR ASPIRATIONS. END QUOTE.

3. IN DISCUSSING TANZANIA'S POLICY TOWARDS SOUTH AFRICA, MALECELA SAID QUOTE THERE IS NOTHING WE VALUE MORE THAN FREEDOM .. THAT IS WHY IN SPITE OF THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH WE ARE WE CONTINUE TO TIGHTEN OUR BELTS STILL FURTHER AND HELP OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS FIGHTING FOR THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE IN THOSE PARTS OF AFRICA WHICH ARE NOT FREE END QUOTE. QUOTING THE OPENING WORDS OF THE U.S. DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, MALACELA SAID QUOTE ALTHOUGH THE WORLD HAS RECOGNIZED THESE FREEDOMS THERE IS ONE REGIME IN AFRICA WHICH AS A DIFFERENT THINKING. THIS REGIME BELIEVES IN THE SUPREMACY OF THE WHITE RACE AND IT HAS PLEDGED TO PERPETUATE IT. RE-FERRING TO SOUTH AFRICA, MALACELA SAID QUOTE AS REPUGANT AS IT IS, THE WORLD, AND PARTICULARLY THE WEST, SEEMS TO BE INDIFFERENT. IN FACT, IN SOME CASES, THIS REGIME IS PURSUING THIS POLICY WITH THE ACQUIESENCE OF THE WEST. WITH THE HELP OF THE WEST THIS REGIME HAS EQUIPPED ITSELF WITH THE MOST SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS WITH WHICH TO ENSURE ITS SURVIVAL AND SECURITY. AND SOME NATIONS HAVE GONE EVEN AS FAR AS HAVING DEFENCE ARRANGEMENTS WITH IT ... TANZANIA ONCE AGAIN APPEALS TO HER FRIENDS IN THE WEST, UNCLASSIFIED

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TO CEASE DEALINGS OF ANY KIND WITH THE RACIST REGIME - PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS. THESE ARE THE MAIN INSTRUMENTS, TRADE AND MILITARY POWER, WHICH ENABLE SOUTH AFRICA'S APARTHEID REGIME TO SURVIVE. IT IS MY CONVICTION THAT THE WEST - AND PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WITH THEIR MASSIVE POWER AND WEALTH - ARE IN A BETTER POSITION TO INFLUENCE SOUTH AFRICA TO CHANGE ITS POLICIES. WE HAVE

SUFFERED ENOUGH. THE UNITES STATES WAS NOT WITH US IN
THE FIGHT AGAINST BRITISH AND PORTUGUESE COLONIAL RULE....
IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE ONLY COUNTIES THAT CAN INFLUENCE
SOUTH AFRICA WILL PULL WITH US. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE
U.S. CANNOT FAIL US THIS TIME. END QUOTE.

4. MALACELA CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT QUOTE RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE U.S. AND TANZANIA ARE GOOD. IT IS MY HOPE
THAT YOUR VISIT WILL IMPROVE AND FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE
GOOD RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF
TANZANIA AND THE UNITED STATES, AND BETWEEN THE PEOPLE
OF TANZANIA AND THE UNITES STATES. END QUOTE.
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